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SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISM IN GALECTIN-2 GENE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Requirement for Restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 7, 2008. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a one-month shortened statutory period for response, to end September 8, 2008 (September 7, 2008 falling on a Sunday), this Response is filed concurrently with a Request for One-Month Extension of Time. The Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Remarks, beginning on page 2, include Applicants' election with traverse.